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Re: Hexcel Corporation (Hexcel) Lodi Borough, Bergen County ISRA Case #86009

Dear Mr. Hogan:

This letter is written in response to your March 28, 2002 letter in order to clarify a significant issue regarding the requirement for the delineation of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) detected at the site. In your letter you indicate that it is Hexcel's understanding that based upon conversations with the Case Manager, that he is agreeable to reviewing a post-remedial sampling plan in lieu of further pre-remediation delineation of VOCs in soil. Be advised, that the Case Manager did not agree to post-remedial sampling in lieu of the complete delineation of the VOCs detected on site pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26E Technical Requirements for Site Remediation (TRSR). Further be advised, that the NJDEP's November 20, 2001 and March 12, 2002 letters explicitly required that the VOC delineation be completed. The most recent letter noted the NJDEP's intention of pursuing compliance/enforcement actions if the delineation is not completed.

In order to expedite the initiation of the 2-Phase Extraction treatment the NJDEP's November 20, 2001 letter permitted the delineation to be completed concurrently with the initiation of treatment system, but in no way allowed for its exclusion. Therefore, Hexcel shall complete the VOC delineation as was previously required by the NJDEP's letters dated November 20, 2001 and March 12, 2002.

The NJDEP's March 12, 2002 letter also reminded Hexcel of the requirement to submit copies of all reports in triplicate. In response, Hexcel has submitted two additional copies of the January 24, 2002 Remedial Action Report (RAR). The submission has not resolved the issue as the copies of Figure 1 are illegible and are not to scale. This is unacceptable. Therefore, Hexcel shall submit two copies of Figure 1 of the appropriate size and scale pursuant to the TRSR with the supplemental Remedial Action Workplan addendum.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Case Manager, Joseph J. Nowak, at 609-292-0130.

Sincerely,

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